

# WORST IS NOW OVER.

So Thinks Nan Patterson Though Verdict Has Not Been Returned.

## Jury Retired This Afternoon

After Being Charged as to the Rule of Law by Judge Davis—Fair Defendant Has Made Every Preparation to Leave the Tombs This Evening.

New York, Dec. 22.—Even with the verdict of the jury yet to come, Nan Patterson, who for more than six months has been locked up in the Tombs prison, charged with murder, felt today that the hardest part of her ordeal was past. Today's verdict, she said, she has all the time looked forward to only with pleasure. On that point she has had no fear. It was the long wait, the disheartening interruptions and delays and the nerve-racking strain of the long trial that inspired her with dread. The merciless arraignment of Prosecutor Stand which she knew would come before the end she had feared, would be the hardest to bear. Today, with all that behind her she said that she felt perfectly at ease and awaited without fear the word of the jury which she knew would set her free.

"I have passed through so much," she said, "that I feel I can face another day without flinching. The Judge, I know, will not be cruel to me, and the tones of his voice will never rise to the harsh pitch of accusation. His charge as I understand it, will be as much for as against me, and when he has finished it will only remain for the twelve grim faced men in the jury box to determine whether I am guilty or innocent. I feel they will give me my freedom."

"Even with the terrible words of Mr. Stand ringing in my ears, I cannot believe that they could set their wills against me and send me condemned to death to one of those little cells with the iron door that I read of in Roland Mollweaux's book. Black as I have been painted I cannot think that they will take my life for a crime I never committed."

Before leaving her cell in the Tombs prison today, Nan Patterson packed up all her belongings including the little knickknacks which had accumulated there during her long imprisonment.

Grips and suit cases, locked and ready for removal, stood by the door as she started on what she believed would be her last journey across the "Bridge of Sighs."

"I know I will be free before night," she said.

"I want every single thing to be packed and ready. I don't want to have to come back here for a thing."

There was a slight delay in the beginning of the trial today, but when the prisoner was brought in the final details were arranged quickly and Judge Davis at once began his charge to the jury.

Justice Davis informed the jury that it was not his duty to inspect the evidence which had been placed before them. He would instruct them only as to the rule of the law to the end that they might arrive at a careful and just conclusion. Any opinion they may have formed before or during the trial should not be allowed weight unless it was based entirely upon the evidence. Prejudice either for or against the prisoner should be entirely dismissed. Referring to the alleged failure of the prosecution to show that Miss Patterson had any motive which might lead her to kill Young, Justice Davis instructed the jury that while it is not always necessary for the prosecution to prove a motive it is important in connection with the other facts.

"In circumstantial evidence," said he, "the question of motive often becomes important, but it must not be a motive that is imagined, it must be proved."

Justice Davis defined the various degrees of murder and told the jurors that although the defense claimed the prisoner either was guilty of murder in the first degree or was innocent it was for them to determine. They could find her guilty of murder in the first degree, the second degree, of manslaughter or they could render a verdict of not guilty.

Referring to the several letters which have appeared in the case, knowledge of which was denied by the defendant, he said that the testi-

mony of the witnesses must be carefully weighed. If Miss Patterson is believed the letters must be excluded entirely from their consideration, if not, they must be taken at their face value. In this connection he said the jury must give careful consideration to the question "whether it is possible that the witness for the prosecution may have lied for the purpose of aiding the prosecution or the defendant?" On the other hand, again you must consider whether the defendant was influenced by any motive to tell an untruth about the letters."

Of the absence of J. Morgan Smith and his failure to appear in the trial, he said the jury should take no cognizance. The defendant was to be judged by her own acts and not by the acts of others. The rule of law regarding missing witnesses did not apply in this case as it had not been shown that it was within the power of the defendant to produce Smith as a witness.

Judge Davis said that if the defendant fired the shot without premeditation, she would be guilty of murder in the second degree. He then explained that she might be found guilty in the first or second degree of manslaughter, if not of murder, but added that if there was a reasonable doubt of her guilt in any of the degrees of homicide the jury must acquit her. Judge Davis finished his charge to the jury at 12:05 p. m.

Consent for the defense asked the jury to charge the jury upon the evidence of B. L. McKean, but the judge said he had already done so. Before going out, one of the jurors asked for the pistol in the case so as to make tests with it. He was told that there was evidence as to tests made with the weapon. When the juror had left the court room, the police officer in charge of Nan Patterson escorted her out of the court room to await the verdict and she followed the officer with a quick, firm step. As she passed her father he gave her a parting hand clasp.

Soon after the jury retired, the court took a recess until 2 o'clock. An immense crowd of curious people thronged the corridors awaiting the verdict.

In the long hour and a half occupied by the judge's charge to the jury, Miss Patterson bore herself well. The pallor of five months of the Tombs was touched a clearer white by the strain under which she labored, but only that and the strained rigor of her attitude showed the strain on her nerves.

She was gowned in black, the only touches of color being a purple enamel pancy tipped with diamonds, which she wore on her breast and peeping from the black collar of her dress, a narrow ruching, as white itself as the skin against which it rested. Her black hat was uplifted from her brow and the thin net veil which depended from its brim did not conceal the finely moulded chin and full lips which though child-like are oddly firm. Once or twice she turned and murmured a word to her white-haired father who was at her side, but the fixed expression of the girl's face never changed and her lips hardly moved. With hands clasped in her lap, her shoulders held slightly forward as if seeking the support of her chair back, she sat almost immovable when the jury received his instructions. The gaze of her grey eyes, showing in their depths something the look of a frightened child, hardly wavered from the judge's face. Once when Caesar Young's name fell from the judge's lips she quickly placed one black gloved hand on the table, gave a start, took a deep breath that seemed to pervade her whole frame and then resumed her worried fixed and strained position.

Mr. Windham, the English actor, who had secured a seat inside the railing, was pointed out to her by her father, and she stared curiously at the man who stands for so much in

that world in which she had once so briefly flitted, and once he turned and bent his gaze on her, his big glasses seeming to shine with benevolence and cheer.

When the big marble clock pointed to the noon hour and a factory whistle shrieked through the silent court room for the first time the slight, black-robed figure relaxed. The sound of the noon whistle seemed to break the rigidity of her frame. She raised both hands to the table, lightly clasped, dropped her eyes and gave a great sigh. It was the yielding of the taut nerves and flexed muscles and sent a rush of moisture to her eyes. She blinked them rapidly, sipped a glass of water and then her composure once more her own, she again bent that clouded stare upon the judge. It was evident that she was under tremendous stress and compelling self-control with the greatest effort.

But the effort was successful and not one action or sound was marked enough to be apparent beyond those who sat with her at her counsel's table. When the judge had concluded his charge and the usual formalities gone through with, a bailiff stepped to her side.

"Where do I go," she almost whispered in a plaintive voice.

"Up stairs," he said reassuringly, and with quick steps, she hastened back to the Tombs where she passed the long moments of waiting. The jury in the Patterson trial went to lunch shortly before two o'clock. This will make the verdict, if one has been agreed upon very late.

The belief in the court room was that a disagreement was not unlikely. This report was based on the fact that one of the jurors had asked for information concerning some of the exhibits in the case.

For the first time since the trial began, Miss Patterson refused to take lunch during court recesses. She was so nervous she could not eat. Most of the time she paced up and down her cell while she waited for the summons to court to hear the verdict.

The jury of the Patterson case returned from their luncheon to the court house and resumed their deliberations at 2:50 p. m.

At 4 o'clock the jury was still out.

## REFUSED TO ORDER A SALE.

Chicago Street Car Company Must Produce Money Asked for by Receivers.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit today refused to order a sale of the street car companies controlled by the Union Traction Company. The receivers of the companies made application for authority to issue certificates to pay for equipment, repairs and improvements. The bond holders objected and intimated that the court should sell the property. Judge Grosscup, in the interests of the bond holders and the stockholders, declined to order the sale and ordered the Union Traction Company to produce the money required by the receivers, under their agreement with the companies.

## DISMAL PALL OVER LONDON.

Heavy Fog Has Completely Disorganized Railroad Traffic and Shipping in England.

London, Dec. 22.—Such a complete disorganization of railroad traffic and shipping as has resulted from the present fog has been unknown for many years. A dismal pall is spread over the greater part of the kingdom causing enormous business losses and threatening to deprive thousands of their Christmas parcels. Statisticians estimate that the losses in a single day of such a fog in London alone amounted to fully \$3,000,000.

The White Star Line steamer Cedric which sailed from Liverpool, yesterday, for New York, is still at noon, fog-bound in the Mersey where traffic is at a standstill. Similar conditions prevail on the Thames. A number of minor shipping mishaps have been reported.

WIFE OF CASHIER OFFERS A COMPROMISE.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 22.—A special from Nell, Neb., says that Mrs. Patrick Hagerty, wife of the fugitive cashier of the Elkhorn Valley Bank, has written a statement to the creditors of the bank in which she promises them at least sixty per cent of their claims in return for assurances that her husband and her brother, President McGreevy shall not be prosecuted. Otherwise she says the case will be fought to the end and no property will be surrendered.

## THREE

Times a Nine Day Wonder.

## Story of Crime

Which in All Phases Tends

To Lend It an Interest Hardly Equalled in History of Years.

Sensational Side Lines, Chief of Which Is the Missing Eye Witness Who Has Been Searched for Everywhere.

New York, Dec. 22.—The crime with which Nan Patterson, the former show girl, was charged in a trial to end today was one of the most sensational in New York criminal annals. Its peculiar circumstance, the prominence of Caesar Young in sporting circles, and the glamour thrown around the central figure in the case because of her membership in one of the famous "Floradora" societies, all tends to lend it an interest hardly rivalled in recent years. From that world vaguely defined as "sporting" the interest in "the murder in the hansom cab" spread through all circles and the proceedings of the trial have been read from coast to coast and have held a place on the first page of the metropolitan press. With Miss Patterson sitting beside him in a cab, Caesar Young was on his way to a steamship pier where his wife awaited him, to sail with her for Europe. The trip was planned to break his relations with the girl. It was early in the morning and but few pedestrians were abroad on the street through which the cab was hurrying to the dock. There was a pistol shot and Young fell forward, his head in the girl's lap, dead, with a bullet in the chest. Just what transpired in the glass enclosed vehicle probably will never be known.

The cabman testified he heard a revolver shot. He knew nothing more. For some days an absolute silence prevailed. Then a flood of alleged eyewitnesses turned up. Their stories, however, could not stand investigation and one after another these witnesses were cast aside as sensation seekers. Then an old man, Martin Hazelton came forward. His probity was unquestioned. His standing in his home town was of the best and he told what he had seen on that June morning. He saw a man and woman, their hands clasped and held high, then a flash and puff of smoke and the report of a revolver broke the stillness of the morning. He was the most important witness placed on the stand, and the efforts of the prosecution to shake his brief but vital testimony went for naught. Then, the defendant herself went to the witness chair and told the whole story of her relations with Young. It was a cruel ordeal, but she told it all in a straight forward manner, from the day she met the man who was to turn her life in tragedy's path to the fatal moment in the cab. She said her companion shot himself. He held both her wrists with one hand and as she struggled to free herself, she heard a revolver's report and Young sank into her lap, dead.

This in brief is the story of a case that has been a three time nine days talk in New York. There were many sensational side lines to it, none of which were brought out at the trial. One of the strangest of these is the missing eye witness. Mr. Hazelton said that another man stood beside him gave a masonic greeting but whose name he did not know. He had introduced himself as "a brother from the Rocky Mountains." The unknown has been searched for far and wide by both the prosecution and the defense. The story of his disappearance has been published in every newspaper in the country but he did not come forward, even though a human life might have depended upon his word.

ABANDONED SHIP SIGHTED IN MID-OCEAN. Glasgow, Dec. 22.—The captain of the Norwegian ship Stamsund reports that November 16, in latitude 31 and longitude 57 he saw an overturned vessel which he believes to be the British schooner Ivanhoe. A corpse was floating near the wreckage. The Ivanhoe sailed from Halifax, N. S., November 5 for Nassau. She has been posted as overdue.

## TRIPLE TRAGEDY ENACTED AT LOCKPORT NEW YORK.

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Fred Jones, a clerk in a store at New Fane, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Abbie Goldrick and Constable Wm. Gray and then shot himself fatally.

Jones was a son of Mrs. Goodrich who was a widow with several children and well to do. Being older than Jones she objected to his attentions. Jones, it is alleged had threatened to kill her and burn her property at which she today obtained a warrant for his arrest, which was given to Constable Gray to serve.

Gray went to the store where Jones was employed. Jones requested permission to send for Mrs. Goldrick in order that he might settle the matter with her. Upon her arrival they had some words resulting in Jones drawing a revolver and shooting her in the head. Constable Gray sprang toward Jones when he received a bullet in the temple. Jones then put a bullet in his own head. All three are dead.

## ZEMSTVOVS RIGHTS DEFINED BY STATUTES.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—On the margin of a telegram from the president of the Zemstvo of the government of Chernigov regarding reforms in state matters, Emperor Nicholas, according to a communication published in the official messenger today, appended a note as follows:

I consider the action of the president to be presumptuous and tactless. Questions of state administration are of no concern to the Zemstvos whose functions and rights are clearly defined by the law."

## HIS REMAINS LYING IN STATE.

Funeral Services of Right Reverend Richard Phelan Will Be Held Friday.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—The body of the Right Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of the Roman Catholic church, who died Tuesday, is lying in state at the Epiphany church, Washington street. Thousands of people viewed the remains last night and today. The funeral services will be held Friday.

Pontifical requiem mass will be celebrated by Bishop Camerin and Bishop Donehue, of Wheeling, will preach the funeral sermon. All the bishops of the province of Philadelphia to which the Pittsburg diocese belongs, will be present at the funeral, excepting Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, and Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg, who are both ill. Others present are Bishop Foley, Detroit; Bishop Horstman, of Cleveland, Monsignor O'Connell, of the Catholic university, Washington, D. C., Monsignor Sprecht, Columbus, Ohio, and Bishop Curtis, of Baltimore.

## CONVENTION SIGNED.

The Hague, Dec. 22.—The convention of the status of hospital ships agreed upon by the delegates of the powers to the international conference on the subject was signed today in the presence of the foreign minister. Subsequently Queen Wilhelmina and the Queen Mother received the delegates.

## COMMISSION IN SESSION.

Investigation Into North Sea Incident Has Been Fixed for January Ninth.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident met at the foreign office at ten o'clock this morning. Rear Admiral Davis, U. S. N., was present. The presentation to President Loubet has been set for six o'clock this evening.

The commission unanimously elected Admiral Baron Von Spaun, of the Austro-Hungarian navy, to be the fifth member, completed the preliminary organization and adjourned until January 9.

## TURBINE STEAMER VIRGINIAN LAUNCHED.

Glasgow, Dec. 22.—The new Allan line turbine steamer Virginia was launched here today. She is a sister ship of the Victorian.

The Victorian was launched at Belfast August 25. She is of about 12,000 tons gross, of about 10,000 horse power and is upward of 500 feet long.

## MCCORMICK STARTS BACK TO RUSSIA.

New York, Dec. 22.—Robert S. McCormick, ambassador to Russia, who has been on a two months vacation trip to his home in the United States, started today on his return to St. Petersburg on the steamer Moskva, which sailed for Hamburg.

# JAPANESE TAKE TWO

More Important Positions Near Pigeon Bay, From Russians.

## Latter Claim to Have Retaken

Metre Hill But Tokio Knows Nothing of It. Japanese Cruisers Keeping Eye Out For Baltic Fleet. Great Sea Battle Can Soon Be Expected.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—A despatch received by telegraph from the Japanese army before Port Arthur, says: "The right column of the army at five o'clock this morning, taking advantage of the enemy's excitement, drove the enemy off an eminence north of Pousanyentao on Pigeon Bay and occupied the position and at 7 o'clock dislodged the enemy from a height on the peninsula west of Pousanyentao which we occupied, capturing one small gun. After the Japanese occupation of these positions the enemy made a counter attack but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of the positions is practically secure."

London, Dec. 22.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from St. Petersburg says General Kuropatkin has telegraphed the general staff that he has received a report from Chinese sources to the effect that the Russians have recaptured 203-Metre Hill at Port Arthur together with the guns mounted by the Japanese.

Shanghai, Dec. 22.—A squadron of powerful cruisers under Admiral Kamimura has gone south to the China Sea to meet the Russian second Pacific squadron.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, Dec. 22.—Two Japanese cruisers called here this morning and left at noon. They reported that two Japanese battleships, two second class cruisers and twelve torpedo boat destroyers were near by steaming west.

London, Dec. 22.—The Japanese legation says it has no confirmation of the reported recapture of 203-Metre Hill.

A Little Importance. St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Military critics here do not attach much importance to the capture of the North Keckwan mountain. They declare it is not a part of the main line of defenses of Port Arthur and therefore is

without direct influence on the fate of the fortress.

## The "Yellow Peril."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The Nove Vreyma today published a sensational story purporting to give inside details of the "Aigoboy Society" organized among the Chinese by Chinamen educated in Japan which is engaged in stirring up the population against the Manchu Dynasty, the latter being represented as being responsible for the recent humiliating position of the empire. The society is preaching the annihilation of the foreigners who have gained a foothold in fourteen provinces, contending that this could be brought about by an alliance with their kindred, the Japanese, who have shown disinterested friendship for the Chinese.

## Stoessel Confirms Jap Report.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—While declining to give details, the admiralty admits that Russian advices from Port Arthur sent by Colonel Stoessel substantially confirmed the Japanese advices of the partial wrecking of the Russian ships in the harbor and the censor has been instructed to permit the publication of the despatches. It is claimed that several of the larger ships and a respectable number of torpedo boat destroyers are still seaworthy but they are not being considered as a factor in the coming fight between Admiral Togo's ships and the Russian second Pacific squadron.

## Denied at the Embassy.

London, Dec. 22.—The Russian embassy has given the Associated Press a formal denial of the statement made in some of the London papers that it has sent emissaries to Hull to bribe the fishermen of the trawler fleet. The embassy says it has no knowledge whatever of the alleged attempts to bribe the witness to aver there were torpedo boats among the fishing fleet off Dogger bank.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, Dec. 22.—Two Japanese auxiliary cruisers are patrolling off this port. . . .

# BELL BOYS COMBINE TO STEAL PROPERTY.

Theft of One From Another Led to Disclosures, Arrest of the Gang and Recovery of Valuable Property.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A gang of bell boys organized to steal property of guests in the downtown hotels has been discovered by the police, and money and jewelry amounting to nearly \$1,000 has been found in their possession.

The discovery was the result of the theft of \$180 and two gold watches from Edward Combs. His room mate, Ernest Greenstern, was arrested and confessed to the theft. He then told the police that Frank Barsted, a bell boy in a downtown hotel, could lead them to the spot where the money had

been hidden. Barsted was then taken to Lincoln Park by detectives and he pointed out a loose stone at the end of a culvert under a bridge. Here the money and three watches were found wrapped in a newspaper. Further disclosures made by Greenstern led to the arrest of John Kerr and Chester Price. All of these, including Greenstern are employed in large hotels.

According to Barsted, Kerr was called the "trason monkey." Their plan, he said, was to rob guests as they slept. It is said they sometimes used chloroform.

## A SOUVENIR PROVED FATAL.

Detroit Woman Blown to Pieces by Cartridge Sent to Her by Sailor Brother.

Detroit, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Thomas Barnes, aged twenty one years, was blown to pieces today in her home at 253 Pine street by a cartridge that had been sent her by her brother a sailor in the United States navy. The cartridge which is said to have been about 1 1/2 inches in diameter and 3 to 4 inches long was sent to Mrs. Barnes as a souvenir. It is supposed that she was walking from the sitting room into her parlor today with the cartridge in her hands and went in pass-

ing a coal stove that stood in the archway between the rooms, struck it against the stove in such a manner that it exploded. Mrs. Barnes' body was badly mangled by the explosion, her right arm being torn off. The explosion damaged the stove and started a smoldering fire in the room.

Smoke from this attracted neighbors and a fireman who boards next to the Barnes' home rushed into the house when told of the fire and carried out Mrs. Barnes' body. Her two little children aged one and three years were found uninjured in the kitchen. Neighbors heard an explosion some time before the smoke in the Barnes home attracted them and were at a loss to understand it. Mrs. Barnes was a native of New York and had lived in this city only a short time.



## SAYS

There Is No Truth  
in the Story

## Recently Told

About Purchase of the  
Detroit Southern.

Absorption of the Line by  
C. H. & D. Would Be a  
Violation of Law.

Questions of Finance Said to Pre-  
vent the Much Talked of C. H.  
& D.-Erie Deal—Mr. Zimmer-  
man Talks.

Eugene Zimmerman, president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, who has returned to New York from Cincinnati said in an interview that there was no truth in the report that he and certain other interests had acquired control of the Detroit Southern Railroad through the purchase of a majority of the stock. "I have an interest in the Detroit Southern," said Mr. Zimmerman, "which I have held for a long time. But it is not true that I recently bought control with other persons. In fact, I have no knowledge that the control of the road has been acquired. It looks to me as if these stories were being circulated as a stock jobbing scheme to boom the company's shares. I think I may safely say that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton will never acquire the Detroit Southern. They are parallel lines and an absorption would be a violation of the laws of the State of Ohio."

In speaking of the future of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Mr. Zimmerman said that in his opinion the new interests who have acquired control of the system had bought its securities simply as an investment without any immediate intention of disposing of the property.

It was learned on good authority, however, that negotiations are still proceeding for the purchase of the C. H. & D. by the Erie. Questions of finance alone prevent the closing of the deal.

## Joined the Union.

The Ft. Wayne-Van Wert and Lima Electric Railway has taken membership in the Ohio Interurban Railway Association, and is known as No. 19.

## Railroad Accidents.

The annual report of the interstate commerce commission, made public at Washington, shows that the past fiscal year was unusually prolific in fatal accidents. There were 43,266 employees injured and 3,367 killed in 1904, as compared with 33,711 injured and 2,516 killed in 1902. The figures

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| No. 14 | " Malaria.            |
| No. 15 | " Catarrh.            |
| No. 16 | " Whooping Cough.     |
| No. 17 | " The Kidneys.        |
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for 1903 are intermediate between those for 1902 and 1904.

In 1904 there were 8,977 passengers injured, 231 killed; in 1903, 8,089 injured and 303 killed; in 1902 there were 6,973 injured and 321 killed. The increase in the number of deaths of passengers in train accidents in 1904 compared with 1903, is 64 1/2 per cent. The fact that there were ten unusually disastrous accidents during the year is commented upon.

Many evils in the use of private cars are pointed out, and the terminal railroad owned or controlled by ship-owners is held to be a most dangerous means of giving preference to favored persons.

Causes assigned are laxity of discipline, long hours of labor, employment of inexperienced men, influence of labor unions, etc. The commission urges the uniform adoption of the block system. The good effect of the safety-appliance act is mentioned.

The report contains an exhaustive discussion of the rate question, the burden of which is that a law making effective the acts of the commission is imperative.

"In the present state of the law after careful and often extended investigation the commission may find a rate complained against to be unreasonable, and order the carrier to desist from charging the rates for the future; but it cannot find and order the reasonable rate to be substantiated for that which has been found to be unlawful."

## Miraculous Escape.

A buggy in which E. A. Hildebrand, a farmer, was riding was struck by Pennsylvania train No. 37 at Atwood, Ind., at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The pilot hit the front wheels, loosened the horse unhurt and tossed the debris and the farmer into the ditch. Mr. Hildebrand suffered a few contusions and cuts about the head, but was able to go to a physician's office unaided to have his wounds dressed. The driver's failure to notice the approach of the train was due to the manner in which he had his head wrapped in scarfs.

## Postal Wires On Penny.

Notwithstanding the announcement that the Western Union and the Pennsylvania Railroad company have buried the hatchet, it is learned that the Postal Telegraph company is now stretching its wires along several of the divisions of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and that sooner or later the Western Union wires are to disappear. One of the divisions of the northwest system is now being equipped by the Postal company.

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EXAMINERS OF IMPORTS GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—A verdict of guilty for conspiracy to defraud the United States government was reported today in the United States district court against Samuel Grumbert and Charles A. Baillet, of the Glasgow Manufacturing Company and John W. Traflet and James A. Saedd imports. The specific charge against the defendants was that they had entered into a conspiracy to bring into this country dry goods without paying the revenue required by law.

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## HEAVY

Rail Tonnage For  
Year.

## The Expected

Advances in Bars, Plates  
and Shapes

Which Have Been Announ-  
ced Are Generally Satis-  
factory to Trade.

Steel Corporation Has 97 Percent of  
Tin Plate Capacity, and 88 Per-  
cent of Sheet Mills in  
Operation.

New York, Dec. 22.—The expected advances of \$2 a ton in bars, plates and shapes which have just been announced are generally satisfactory to the trade says the Iron Age. They were preceded by the booking of considerable tonnage. The biller association decided to let the official price alone, but that action had little significance because as a matter of fact the official prices have become purely nominal. It is today merely a question how large a premium buyers must pay. It is understood that a very large amount of business has been booked. Interests centers on the steel rail trade. It may be frankly acknowledged that the railroads are not coming into the market quite as promptly as has been expected.

Some business has been placed in the west and south. The Vanderbilt lines are in the market for a total tonnage of 128,000 tons which are to be placed in the next ten days. In the west one order for 130,000 tons has not been settled as yet.

Various estimates are made as to the rail requirements of the coming year. Conservative leaders of the industry place them at 2,250,000 tons. Others go as high as 2,500,000, which is exclusive of seconds of light rails and of guard rails. Even the lower tonnage would be a very satisfactory improvement on this year's business.

Some good sized orders are pending in structural material. Specifications are coming in satisfactorily in heavy rolling mill products. In the lighter lines the volume of business keeps up surprisingly well. It is stated that the leading interest in the wire industry received orders during the first twelve days of December equal to the entire estimated output of that month. The United States Steel Corporation has 97 per cent of its tin plate capacity in operation and 88 per cent of sheet mill capacity is running, with preparations under way to add to it at once.

Serious anxiety is caused by the effects of the drought which, so far as the iron industry is concerned, is directly affecting output by cutting down the coke supply and indirectly by its influence upon transportation. The banking of blast furnaces is becoming more and more frequent. Even under normal circumstances blast furnaces are being cut down in their output.

## A FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

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## SEVEN KILLED.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 22.—Seven men were instantly killed and others were nearly smothered today as the result of an explosion in Reesie Hammond & Company's coal mine at Bolivar, Pa., just east of this city.

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## BULLETIN.

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—The county grand jury this afternoon returned indictments against both Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick on the charge of forging the name of Andrew Carnegie to a note for \$5,000,000 in May 1902. Sheriff Barry will go to New York to take Dr. Chadwick into custody as soon as the latter arrives from Europe. It is stated that arrangements have already been made for Dr. Chadwick's extradition.

## Winning a Husband

"Aunt Jane, I wish to confide in you." "What is it dear?"

"I love some one who is indifferent to me. Do you think it permissible in a girl to try to win a man?"

"Certainly. I won my husband." "Good gracious! How did you do that?"

"I will tell you the story, but you must remember that every case is different from every other. I first met George at a dance and was very much pleased with him. He then showed me a partiality for me. It was then customary for girls to ask young men to call, and I invited him to do so on the evening of our first meeting. In giving the invitation I didn't do it timidly, but cordially. He accepted with equal frankness, and we were on rapport from that moment."

"Now, if all turns, my dear, on being on rapport. If two people of opposite sex are not congenial they will make little or no headway in a love affair. I contrived a number of meetings with my victim, but they came about so naturally that the poor fellow never suspected that I had lain awake nights thinking how to manage them. He was without the slightest suspicion as to my intention. Indeed, he regarded me as a friend, a strong friend whom he could confide in. He even told me that he had been quite captivated by another girl. Instead of decrying her, I told him that she would make him a very good wife. Of course I assumed that she would be jealous of me and make spiteful remarks about me or damn me by faint praise, and I knew this would turn George against her. Whether she did so or not I never knew, for George was too honorable to tell me. But I did not need to be told, for I could see by her treatment of me that she would not be likely to say anything good of me."

"Mind you, during this time I paid especial attention to such matters as are effective in winning a man or the omission of which is likely to turn him away. I never let him catch me in working clothes, though I admit, being conscious of looking well in dusting costume, I got up a very becoming one and, having promised to let him know if I could keep an engagement with him if he would call at 9 o'clock in the morning, took pains that he should find me dusting the parlor. At this meeting I saw for the first time admiration in his eyes. Whenever he called in the evening or I met him in company I was always dressed as becomingly as possible."

"When I considered that the proper time had come I purposely stood very near him one evening as he was taking his leave, so near that my lips were in close proximity to his, and, thus tempted, he kissed me. I didn't box his ears or take him to task in any way. I simply looked at him with an expression of injured modesty. He apologized, but the kiss doubtless tasted so good that he wanted another. I told him bluntly that since we were simply friends any repetition would not be permitted."

"Soon after this, despite all I could do, he drifted away to the other girl. I believed that no passive resistance would keep him from acting foolishly—for his attentions were bestowed upon a pretty wax doll sort of creature—so I took pains to let him see that I was in the matrimonial market as well as other people. I encouraged another man. Men seldom know that they want a woman till they find somebody else does, or, more especially, that she wants somebody else. I saw at once that George had been brought to his senses. He tried to see me alone, but for a time I thwarted him in doing so. Indeed, when he met me in company and asked if he could call the next evening, to see me a few minutes in private I told him that I had an engagement with his rival."

"The more I put him off the more eager he became. Having discovered he wanted me, he was in terror lest he should lose me. I dared not reassure him too soon, for he might discover that after all my rival was his chance, so I simply kept him from seeing me alone till I felt that he would commit himself beyond recall. Then when he asked for the sixth time for a moment in private I told him he might call that day week."

"When he came he was trembling like a leaf. He was badly rattled and an easy prey."

"I want to know," he asked angrily, "if you are engaged?"

"By what right," I asked haughtily, "do you make such a demand?"

"Pardon me. I did not intend it as a demand, simply a request."

"I was not aware," I replied, continuing my haughty tone, "that ladies were asked such questions by their friends. Engagements are usually announced in good time."

"Then you are engaged?"

"I did not say so."

"But you implied it."

"I did not. My words are not to be construed either as affirmation or denial. But why do you intrude upon my private affairs? Have you not enough to do to attend upon your indolence?"


"Then he denied that he had any ladylove other than I, whom he had loved all the while, and all that, and I permitted him to take my hand while he poured out a great deal that was true and a lot that was untrue. At any rate, we were engaged, and I had secured the man I wanted, whereas if I had not angled for him I never would have got him. But to this day he thinks he did all the courting himself."

"Upon my word, auntie, I wish I could do something like that, but I couldn't."

DRUSILLA YARRERSON.


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10 PERCENT DISCOUNT.  
On our entire stock of dress goods until Christmas.

## UMBRELLAS.

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See us for comforts and blankets. All comforts filled with fine white batting cotton blankets from 49c to \$1.98. Wool blankets, \$4.50 to \$6.00.

## Cloaks! Cloaks!

We will close out every cloak in our stock in the next two days if prices will do it.

Choice of any ladies' coat in the store \$2.85.

Ladies' coats up to \$9.00 in value go at \$4.98.

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Children's coats worth \$6.50, now \$3.98.

Children's coats worth \$5.00, now \$3.98.

A discount of 25 per cent on all infant's cloth coats.

This gives you some excellent values at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

## Furs! Furs!

We have never sold so many furs for Christmas presents. Just now. Our prices on reliable furs are simply irresistible. Furs from \$12.00 down to 69c.

## Perfumery.

A new department for us, but it has already shown the general satisfaction given by all our merchandise. Give our new department a trial.

## Linens! Linens!

Linens always make excellent presents. We can show you some excellent qualities in table linens at from 50c to \$1.25 per yard.

## Petticoats.

Some special values in black mercerized petticoats until Christmas, two styles worth \$1 and \$3.50. Very special at \$1.98.

## Hosiery! Hosiery

Hosiery for every member of the family. We sell only good hosiery, no matter what the prices.

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## SUSPENSION

Stares Whole of Class  
in Face.

Crisis Reached in Case of  
Hazing at Columbia.

Entire Class of Sophomores Now  
Threaten to Strike If Those  
Who Attempted to Kidnap  
Could Are Suspended.

New York, Dec. 22.—Dean Frederick Hutton of the school of applied science at Columbia university, who has been ordered by President Butler to investigate the hazing of Kingston Gould on Tuesday, had a long conference today with the students in party which chased young Gould down Broadway when he fired a revolver over their heads. The men were A. I. Gethinger, president of the science sophomores; W. Bailey, O. K. Douglass, R. W. Cauchers and F. Lage.

Dean Hutton said that, although there was no great opposition of the faculty to class rivalry and fighting between the so-called freshmen and sophomores the faculty was opposed to the practice of kidnapping single freshmen by groups of the upper classmen and was determined to stop the custom. The Dean said that if suspension of the culprit sophomores would produce that effect they would be suspended. He asked if the students present would take suspension with good grace. They replied that they did not deserve it. The Dean asked also whether the sophomore class would look on their class mates as martyrs if they were suspended. The students were unable to answer but general sentiment was that the class would "strike."

Dean Hutton did not seek to excuse Gould's action but he said that it was never fair to a crowd to set on one man. If it had been one against one the whole matter would have been legitimate. The fate of the sophomore is to be decided by the faculty today and announced to them tomorrow.

Kingston Gould has been asked to appear before Dean Hutton to give his testimony.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

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## THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 22.—Opening prices in stocks today were lower than last night, the average decline reaching only a small fraction. Consolidated Copper fell 1-4 and Amalgamated Copper a point. Seven thousand shares of Reading were sold at a decline of 5-8 and Leather preferred and Smelting lost large fractions.

Business was on a moderate scale. The almost stagnant market made no recovery except for a rally of 2 in Northwestern Westinghouse Electric lost 1/2 and St. Paul receded a point. The closing was near the lowest and heavy.

Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Close: Wheat Dec. 110 1/2; May 11 1/4; July 8 1/4. Corn, Dec. 42 1/2; Jan. 43 1/2; July 45 1/2.

Oats, Dec. 29 1/2; May and July 31 1/2. Pork, Dec. 11 3/4; Jan. 12 1/2; May 12 1/2.

Lard, Dec. 6 80; Jan. 6 85.

Toledo Grain.  
Toledo, O., Dec. 22.—Wheat, cash and Dec. 115 1/4; May 117 1/4; July 100. Corn, cash and Dec. 45 1/4; May 41 1/4.

Oats, cash and Dec. 32; May 33 1/4. Clover seed, cash and Dec. 7 3/4; Feb. 7 1/2; March 8 1/2.

Live Stock.  
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts—6,800, market steady, good to prime steers 610@7; poor to medium 385@6; stockers and feeders 210@220; cows 125@140, heifers 20@25; canners 125@140; bulls 20@4; calves 3@8 1/2; western steers 350@3.

Hogs—Receipts 32,000, market weak and lower. Mixed and butchers 430@460, good to choice heavy 450@465, rough heavy 430@440; light 420@440; hulk of sales 435@447 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Market strong; good to choice wethers 445@510, fair to choice mixed 350@400; native lambs 450@690.

## CRUELTY

The Charge of Action for  
Divorce.


Ira M. Schullin in the brief period of one year has discovered that traits that do not make him lovable. She charges in a petition for divorce today that he beat her, cursed her and threatened to take her life. They were married August 24, 1903, and have no children.

Justice of the Peace Elliott Dempster and Emmett Everett of this city, have been notified of her admission to the bar, both having passed highly successful examinations.

This thrilling incident which took place in Orange township, east of Bluffton, is chronicled by the Bluffton Republican, as follows:

"Mourne Crates a young man, gone to Cordelia to call upon a young lady. He carried a lighted lantern in his buggy to keep his feet warm and on hitching his horse to the post the lady's gate neglected to examine the light. It set fire to the seat of top and the whole buggy was soon mass of flames. This frightened the horse who broke loose and started to run. He was seen by three men who gave chase and followed the runaway for three and a half miles, when the horse was caught in an exhausted condition. Strange to say, the horse was not at all hurt, although the buggy was entirely consumed by the fire, all except the driving gear."

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A select showing of men's, women's and children's Umbrellas, best frames, richly mounted handles.

Men's Umbrellas, 28-inch union taffeta, horn handle, at 2.00.

Men's Umbrellas, 28-inch natural wood handle, silk covered, tape edge, special at 3.00.

Men's fine Umbrellas, natural sticks with gold trimming, all silk coverings, at 5.00.

Ladies' Umbrellas, a fine selection of English taffeta with pearl handles, silver and gold trimmed handles, and natural sticks, at 2.00.

Ladies' Umbrellas, a special value, in very choice styles, at 5.00 each.

Children's Umbrellas for Christmas at 75c, 1.55 and 2.00.

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# Foreign Missionary Rally.

There will be a Foreign Missionary Rally held at the South Side Christian church, Lima, on Tuesday, December 27th. The rally begins at ten in the morning and continues till twelve. It resumes about two and closes about four. Rev. George H. Sims is pastor of this church. The rally will consist of brief and bright addresses, of songs, and of prayers. No call will be made for money or pledges. All the friends of Foreign Missions in Lima in all the churches are cordially invited to be present and to enjoy the service. An especial invitation to city pastors. The topics and speakers are as follows:

The Purpose and Promise of God, Rev. J. H. Miller, Ada, Ohio.

The Assured Success of Foreign Missions, Rev. J. H. Beard, Buckland, Ohio.

My Debt to My Generation, Rev. S. N. Shidaker, St. Marys, Ohio.

The Missionary Spirit—How Promoted, Rev. W. T. Groom, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

The Grounds of Missionary Obligation, Rev. C. H. Bass, Findlay, Ohio.

I Am Saved—The Next Duty, Rev. Perry Updike, Neptune, Ohio.

What Christ Expects Of Us, Rev. J. N. Scholes, Lima, Ohio.

The Need of More Abundant Giving, Rev. G. H. Spear, Hicksville, O.

The March Offering Habit, Rev. I. Cahill, Dayton, Ohio.

The Program of Jesus, Rev. Frank Custer, Lima, Ohio.

President McLean, of the Foreign Society of Cincinnati, will be present and will conduct the rally. He will make an introductory address. It is hoped that the house will be full throughout the entire day.

# Resolutions of Respect.

The committee on resolutions on death of Brother G. B. Anspach report as follows:

Resolutions passed by Solar Lodge No. 783 L. O. O. F.:

Whereas, it has pleased God in His goodness to take from our lodge, our Brother G. B. Anspach, we desire to pay a tribute of respect to his memory.

Brother Anspach was a man about 42 years of age and was well liked by all who knew him and was a true and faithful Odd Fellow.

Whereas in the death of Brother Anspach we are reminded that in the midst of life we are in death and it teaches us that our stay here on earth is but for a little while and that silent but impressive scene should remind us of the frailty of human life, and that the warm heart of our brother which throbbled for others woes has gone to join its kindred dust.

Therefore be it resolved,

That the charter of our lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days and that these resolutions be made a part of the records of this lodge and they be printed in the daily papers, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

E. W. McILVAIN,  
J. V. SMILEY,  
THOS. BAUMGARDNER.

# Good Place For Sick People.

The LaBelle Sanatorium, located at 535 south Main street, is a convenient and comfortable place for those who are afflicted. It has the advantage of good nurses, good physicians, ambulance accommodations, in fact everything which a hospital should have. Miss Nettie Payne is manager, and her phone call is 656 New Phone.

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# At Rest.

The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Louise Sanders were held at the residence, 610 south Pine street, this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. T. L. Wilksee officiating. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Ralph, the son, and only survivor of the once happy family, will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Neiswander, on Broadway, according to the wishes of the departed mother.

The brothers of the deceased, F. and W. Thomas, leave this morning for the former's home in Columbus, and with the bereaved son, Ralph, wished published the following:

# Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank kind friends who assisted in taking care of and showing kindnesses to my mother and our sister, Mrs. Louise Sanders, during her illness, and for flowers and words of comfort after death.

RALPH SANDERS, Son,  
F. THOMAS,  
W. THOMAS,  
Brothers.

Rev. J. D. Lawrence returned today

South Side Lad in Trouble.

Phony detective stories and wild west novels have landed a South Side boy in prison. Last evening V. Adams, dressed as he imagined a cowboy would, in wide pants, wide-brimmed hat with a ladie's belt for a band, a sash around his waist in which was a big revolver, wandered into a resort on north Central avenue and after having eaten a sour apple and partaken of a bottle of pop, proceeded to make a rough house. Officer Ferguson got him and he was disarmed and given a roost on one of the iron "Davenports" at the city prison. His honor this morning convinced him that it was foolish to go north in search of Indians, to the tune of \$8.60 and costs.

Seiferd—Orth Wedding.

Last evening, at the home of Rev. W. M. Curry, on south Main street, occurred the wedding of Mr. E. Edward Seiferd and Miss Gertrude Orth, attended by Orval Gander, of Van Wert, and Miss Anna Wahnhoff, of Delphos.

The bride wore a gown of blue silk, while her maid wore a costume of navy blue mohair. The groom and attendant wore the customary black. Mr. and Mrs. Seiferd will make their home at 905 west North street.

# Social Events.

Miss Bonnie Snyder, of Greenlawn avenue, entertained a few of her friends last Monday evening with a masque party. A most tempting lunch was served at a late hour and games and music afforded much pleasure. Those in attendance were Misses Kate Mills, Ida Patterson, Daisy Schroeder, Nicolas, Minnie Swab, Bessie Ruff, Nellie Hennon, Messrs Harry Goodenow, Roy Ballard, Chas. Martin, Frank Schwank, Charles Shelly, Orel Swab, and Oliver Linderman.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King, on Reece avenue, Tuesday evening, their niece, Miss Clara Heiderman, was honored by a gathering of young people. Delightful games were played and a refreshing lunch served in the crowd were Orlan Harrit, Fred Deubler, Jay Light, Geo. Stroud, Wm. Peck, J. P. Booer, Mary Newman, Misses Laura Baldwin, Icy Cooper, Francis Neiberger, Halle Crick, Mary Golden, Nora Crick, Ellis Reiss and Nora King. All report a good time.

Tuesday evening Mesdames John Miller, M. Reynolds, M. E. Wallace, John Reynolds, Effie Osborn, E. C. Ring, W. Bauman, J. W. Gorman, H. L. Page and I. M. Hartman, called on Mrs. T. R. Kennedy, on Holly street, and spent a very pleasant evening. The environments were games, music, recitations and a feast. All report Mrs. Kennedy a splendid entertainer.

Personal Doings.

George Tracewell, of the South Side fire company, is the "daddy" of a new boy baby, which arrived yesterday at their home on south Central avenue. Only 72 hours until Santa Claus comes. Avail yourself of the opportunity to buy your Christmas slippers of KRAFT SHOE CO.

Joe Pelligrini has rented the room in the Crossley building, next to the Hatter cigar store, and will remove his stock of confectionary goods there in a few days. The room he now occupies in the Boyzell block will be taken by J. S. Smith and H. C. Thew.

The large Shay engine which has been on exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition, is back in the Locomotive Works, and is being fitted up with oil-burning apparatus.

One of the best lines of house slippers ever shown in the city can be found at the KRAFT SHOE CO.

The Locomotive Works will shut down Monday, that the several hundred men may celebrate Christmas.

G. H. Harris, of Cairo, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Ward, on Second street. Mr. Harris had the misfortune a few days ago to be struck in the eye by a piece of steel, and he came to Lima to seek medical aid.

The South Side Church of Christ has during the past three years raised and paid out \$2,849, besides the pastor's salary.

Mrs. P. E. Thomas, of Mansfield, and a Miss Yeager, of Wapakoneta, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans, of Linden street.

The Bogardus families are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and daughter, Eva, of Leamington, Canada. Rev. Sims reports 37 additions to the West end Mission during the two weeks' revival services now going on.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenhow, of Eckmansville, O., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Penwick, of Madison avenue.

Miss Maud Thurston, of Cridersville, is quite ill at the Pillars' home on east Circular street. She has been employed at the Oxley millinery store.

Mrs. Minerva Clark and daughter, Lida, of west Kibby street, went to Dayton this afternoon to spend Christmas with the Charles and Jessa Clark families. They will visit the John Clark family at Delaware, O., before returning.

Wm. E. Richie, of Franklin avenue, left today on an extended visit at his former home at Singers Glen, Va.

Watches, clocks, diamonds, watch chains and guards, fobs, in fact a variety of fine jewelry can be found at H. C. Thew's.

Rev. J. D. Lawrence returned today

# GLOVES.



# Gloves for the Holidays.

Our thoroughly equipped Glove Department presents only the best makes—those famous for quality, finish and unsurpassed wearing qualities.



Maggioni and Trefousse also the Reinyer, the light weight kid gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.50 the pair.

# For Street Wear We Have

Dent's Gloves at \$2.

Fowne's Gloves at \$1.50.

Maco silk lined \$1.50.

Cape Gloves at \$1.

Kayser knit Gloves, also the Cashmere Gloves at 25c, 50c 75c and \$1.

G. E. BLUEM,

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from Oklahoma, where he has been holding meetings.

Why go elsewhere for jewelry when H. C. Thew has a fine line to select from?

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaffer and son Rolla, of 112 east Vine street, left today for Chicago, to spend Christmas with his brother.

Mrs. Joseph Steinman, of west Kibby street, is able to sit up, after having been operated on a few days ago for abscess of the breast.

H. C. Thew has a fine selection of jewelry for Christmas presents.

# THE STAGE.

"Escaped From The Harem," a new melodrama by Chas. A. Taylor will be given its first presentation at the Furor opera house next Monday, matinee and night. The piece relates the adventures of two young women, American girls who are kidnapped and sold to the Prince Imperial of Siam.

He keeps them in captivity as members of his seraglio until they are rescued by officers of the American navy.

There are four acts and six scenes. The role of the hero, Charles Burton, is enacted by Edward M. Wonn, and that of the wicked prince by Clarence Heritage. The heroine, Mabel Page, is played by Miss Marie Stanwell.

Other leading parts are played by William Bowman, J. A. Nunn, George R. Walters, William R. Cavanaugh, Earl Lee, Fred Wilson and Will Jordan. The scenery is credited as being very artistic.

# Grip-Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

# Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal.

per ton \$3.75. Central Coal Co. Both phones.

# Holiday Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st January 1st and 2nd, are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained at Pennsylvania Lines ticket offices for Christmas and New Year holiday trips. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines.

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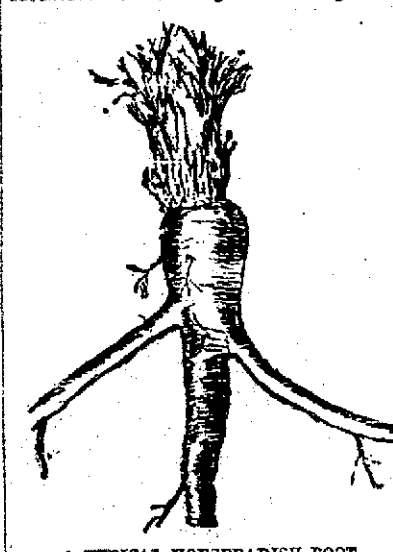
# FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

# HORSE RADISH CULTURE.

Late Fall Operations—Preparing Roots For Sale—Making Cuttings.

Horseradish is grown from sets or cuttings planted in the spring in rows two and a half to three feet apart. Some gardeners usually plant between rows of early beets and cabbage. I should prefer planting by itself if possible, as better care can be given earlier in the season. The soil should be just what you would select for good parsnips or carrots—a deep mellow soil, fairly well enriched with good stable manure plowed in.

The sets are the side roots of the plant, usually from the size of a lead pencil up to nearly as large again. These are cut in lengths of about five to six inches, and as the root is of nearly if not quite uniform size the smaller or lower end is sharpened by a slanting cut. This end is put down in planting. A small iron bar is generally used making the hole, about one and a half to two inches deeper than the cuttings, the crown of which should be one and a half to two inches below the surface. Cultivate and hoe often as soon as the rows can be seen through. A good fertilizer of 8 to 10 per cent of potash.



A TYPICAL HORSE RADISH ROOT.

7 to 8 available phosphoric acid and 4 per cent of ammonia scattered along the rows and hoed in at the second hoeing will greatly improve the crop.

The roots are dug the first season late in the fall and pitted for winter and early spring sales. The side roots should be removed and cut in lengths of five to six inches for planting. This can be done in the fall before the roots are buried for winter. The cuttings can be tied in bunches and buried until spring, as frost does not injure them. They may be planted as early in spring as the ground can be worked. The roots are generally washed.

The figure shows a small root taken from the ground last spring to show how the side roots appear. These side roots are often one to one and a half feet in length, and I think sometimes more. If the main roots are well grown and trimmed they appear something like a barrel of small parsnips in market, says a Rural New Yorker correspondent.

# Winter Care of Fowls.

In order to get early eggs some extra feed in addition to the ordinary ration generally given by farmers is needed. As a rule the trouble on the farm is that after corn is gathered there is an overabundance of grain lying around, and in consequence the fowls become too fat. All farmers have hay to spare. At least they should have, and a few pounds per week fed to hens will greatly increase the egg production. Clover hay is best, but any kind is good. Feed as follows: Cut into as short lengths as possible (one-fourth to one-half inch), and in the evening fill a two gallon bucket full, cover and place on the kitchen stove and allow it to boil as long as there is fire. When the morning fire is built allow the hay to heat again, then drain off the water and mix with the hay three quarts of wheat bran or enough to make it crumbly. This will make nearly two gallons of feed. Give it to 100 hens as a morning feed. Remember, this is for cold weather and for fowls that are at liberty on the farm.

Late in the evening supply what they will consume of corn one day and oats the next, and so on. Be sure to give plenty of fresh water every day, and on very cold mornings it is a good idea to make the water slightly warm. If you do not, it will freeze at once and be of no service. Be sure the henhouse has good, tight ends and sides, and always from the house to the south. The warmer the fowls are in winter without supplying artificial heat the more eggs they will lay and the earlier they will become broody.—North Carolina Experiment Station.

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## WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 22.—For Ohio:  
Warmer tonight, with snow or rain.  
Friday, rain, warmer in south portion;  
increasing south winds.

The location of the new State hos-  
pital just north of this city is enough  
to make us all crazy. Good news some-  
times causes reason to get off the  
throne.

There seems some possibility of a  
disruption of the republican organiza-  
tion in the Empire State, and the  
causes are the same as in Ohio—the  
senatorial toga and federal patronage.

The North can extract a valuable  
lesson from the Mississippi Judge who  
has just sentenced ten white-cappers  
to long terms in the penitentiary for  
killing negroes. That is more than has  
ever been done in Indiana.

Almost a year has faded into the  
past since congress made an appro-  
priation, and ordered the bureau of  
labor and commerce to investigate the  
many trusts. So far nothing has come  
of it except a quietly circulated  
story that the bureau's experts have  
not been able to find anything against  
these campaign contributing corpora-  
tions.

Trust busting will eventually have  
to fall into the hands of a democratic  
administration, if the people want just  
protection against their robber pol-  
icies.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Lima starts off with a splendid  
Christmas gift in the form of an as-  
sured promise from the hospital com-  
mission that she will have a million  
dollar state institution, designed to  
care for those having disordered  
minds. It is the best gift that ever  
came to Lima, and in years to come  
it will prove its wonderful value.

But that is not all the people of  
this city have to be thankful for at  
this Christmas time.

Thirty days more will about com-  
plete the water works system, which  
will be second to none in the state.  
With a guaranteed supply of water, fit  
for boiler use, many new manufactur-  
ing concerns will be attracted to our  
city because of her remarkable rail-  
road facilities.

The coming twelve months will also  
see the expenditure of an immense  
sum of money by one carrier corpora-  
tion in enlarging its shop facilities.  
Our banking institutions are all on  
solid foundations, and our merchants  
are carrying on a legitimate and profit-  
able business.

All in all the outlook for Lima is  
brighter than ever in its history.  
For the hospital gift, too much  
credit cannot be given Hon. W. B.  
Richie, Lima's member of the com-  
mission to select the location; to his  
executive committee, J. C. Linneman,  
J. A. Bendure and C. D. Critze, and to  
the men of all walks in life who con-  
tributed their efforts to make the selec-  
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troubled, out of tune and you feel dull,  
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## Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

## FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Irvin Will Be Held  
Privately Tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Mabel Irvin,  
wife of William Irvin, who died from  
cardiac and poisoning yesterday  
morning, will be held from the home  
of the family in the Adair flats at 10  
o'clock tomorrow morning. The fu-  
neral will be a private one. Interment  
will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Of the U. S. Will All Join In  
a Greeting.

Throughout the United States on  
most in concert from thousands of Ma-  
sons at 11 o'clock, central standard  
time, or 12 o'clock, Eastern time, will  
rise and, as a greeting to their grand  
master, George M. Moulson, will re-  
peat "May the Prince of Peace reign  
in all our hearts and His love unite  
all nations." The words will come al-  
most in concert from thousands of Ma-  
sons through the country. A few min-  
utes later the grand master will re-  
spond, "All hail the day when love di-  
vine shall ennoble and dominate ev-  
ery heart, each for others and all for  
God."

## SOME GOOD WORK.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team  
got in some nice work last night in  
their game with the team of business  
men ending with a score of 62 to 13.

DAKOTA MAN  
MEETS DEATH.

Struck by Dayton and Troy Elec-  
tric Car Near Piqua and In-  
stantly Killed.

Piqua, O., Dec. 22.—Nicholas Rein,  
of Aberdeen, South Dakota, was in-  
stantly killed by a Dayton & Troy  
traction car. Rein after visiting his  
son here, started to visit his daugh-  
ter at Troy. He signalled the car  
but before it stopped, attempted to  
cross the track, was struck and his  
body badly mangled. His age was  
seventy seven years.

ATTORNEY GENERAL  
ASKED FOR OPINION.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Attorney  
General Ellis will be asked to give  
an opinion as to whether under pres-  
ent laws Supt. Doren of the institu-  
tion for the feeble minded has au-  
thority to reject patients ordered there  
by probate courts, whose cases are  
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cases have been rejected by Doren  
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## RAFO

By FRANK H. SWEET

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A long line of bent figures passed  
up the gang plank into the hold of the  
vessel, then another plank to the  
wharf, where they again congregated  
with the line, forming an endless  
chain. March 1st, 1904, was a Sunday, and  
upon every sloping back was a bunch  
of bananas.

At the wharf end of the gang plank  
a man gave a glance at the number of  
clusters, or "hands," upon the bunches  
as they passed and then called out their  
sizes in a singsong "one-half," "two,"  
"one bunch," "two and a half," "two,"  
"one and a half," "one," "one," "two,"  
and another man with a book upon a  
board placed across a barrel marked  
them down.

In the hold two men directed the wo-  
men where to place the fruit. Both of  
these were "conchs," one a rough, brut-  
al looking fellow, who merely nodded  
directions and scowled, and the other a  
laughing, jesting youngster, who gave  
his orders by springing forward and  
helping each woman to deposit her  
bunch in its proper place.

Usually the women thanked him with  
looks or words, some of them adding,  
"You good boy, Rafo," or, "Ev'body  
goin' smile on you if you keep on like  
dis."

But one link of the human chain  
there was that did not thank him with  
looks or words either. She was old and  
shrunken, with covetous, suspi-  
cious eyes, and when Rafo sprang for-  
ward she always met him with angry  
snarlings and would never allow him  
to touch her bunch. But not a whit  
difference did it make to Rafo. His  
song or laugh went on just as light  
heartedly as ever, and when her por-  
tion of the chain came round again he  
was waiting, as usual, with his ready  
offer of help, his ready laugh and his  
friendly eyes.

Just behind the old woman circled a  
young girl, as young as Rafo, and beau-  
tiful in spite of her dark face and bare  
feet and tattered garments, in spite of



"LET THE LITTLE ONE REST," INTERRUPTED  
RAFO PLEASANTLY.

her bare shoulders with their burden of  
bananas. She was always the link in  
the chain behind old Tamasa, her moth-  
er, and Rafo never had time for more  
than one swift glance into her eyes be-  
fore Tamasa had deposited her bunch  
and whirled upon them with her hawk-  
like eyes.

It was just the same on shore at the  
Tumasa hut—the two links were al-  
ways together. Tamasa loved but one  
thing in the world, her daughter Fana.  
Nothing was too good for Fana, nothing  
too high to be hoped for her. So  
Tamasa's keen eyes studied the youth  
whose gaze followed the link behind  
her in the clinkings of the endless chain,  
and the result of the study was made  
apparent in open encouragement or  
harsh repudiation.

At the gang plank Tamasa's eyes  
were almost kindly, for Miguel, the  
serutinizer of fruit, received 35 cents a  
day. But Fana's gaze at that point  
dropped resolutely to her feet, for Mi-  
guel was ill favored and morose.

In the ship's hold Tamasa's good na-  
ture changed to black looks, while Fana's  
gaze rose swiftly and sweetly and  
happily. Rafo received but 15 cents a  
day, but he was handsome and blithe  
hearted and straightforward.

Round and round circled the endless  
chain, bearing its stream of bananas  
from the wharf to the hold, and like  
alternating belts of sunshine and cloud  
chanced the faces of old Tamasa and  
youthful Fana as they went from gang  
plank to hold and held to gang plank.  
Under ordinary circumstances the  
gang plank was amply wide for the  
loaded chain, but Rafo's unchanging  
politeness in the hold and Fana's per-  
sistent coldness at the plank had dark-  
ened more and more the temperous  
countenance of Tamasa until at last,  
just after they had passed the sullen  
Miguel, resentment got the better of  
her tenderness, and she turned with a  
sharp repudiation.

But Fana had not yet raised her eyes  
from her feet, and the consequence of  
Tamasa's checking the regular motion  
of the chain brought them together  
and swung the bunch of bananas from  
its delicate balance. Fana tried to  
light herself, but in vain. A moment  
later there was a loud splash in the  
water twenty feet below, accompanied  
by a scream from Tamasa, who was  
peering down with wild, frightened  
eyes.

Miguel was not ten feet away, but  
his face was sullen with resentment  
and anger, and he made no move. Then  
there was a swift rush from the hold

and a second splash, for Rafo had  
rose to the surface, and a merry shout  
of encouragement.

A rope was dropped from the ves-  
sel, and even as Rafo left him shot  
up and caught it. Then he whispered  
something to her, and with quick  
intuition and courage equal to his  
own, she pulled her arms over his  
shoulders so as not to impede his  
movements, and then, hold over hand,  
he went up the rope and he could  
swing himself across the gang plank.  
It was a rare exhibition of nerve and  
muscle, and the spectators sent up an  
involuntary shout of appreciation—all  
except Miguel and Tamasa.

The old woman's face was drawn  
and tremulous, but the look she cast  
upon Rafo was as black as ever.

"Come, Fana," she whispered hoarse-  
ly, "we will not work any more today.  
We will go home and rest."

But Fana was leaning against Rafo,  
smiling happily. Instead of recover-  
ing from fright she was perfectly  
calm. Those few moments coming up  
the rope, borne by the strong, confident  
Rafo, had been the happiest of her life.  
And now, upheld by his enfolding arm,  
she did not care if the whole world—  
and her mother, too—were looking.

"Fana," sharply, "you must not  
stand like that. It is not proper. I  
will."

"Let the little one rest," interrupted  
Rafo pleasantly. "Don't you see how  
weak she is. And I like it."

"You—like it?" screamed Tamasa,  
losing control of herself entirely. "You  
—you nineteen cent man! You grinner  
and jester! Oh, Miguel, come here!"

But, instead of Miguel, another man,  
a brisk young Englishman, pushed his  
way across the gang plank toward  
them.

"Rafo," he called imperiously. "Here,  
quick! I want to see you. I'm in a  
hurry. Oh, there you are," as he saw  
the group. "Well, I'm sorry to disturb  
you, but every second is precious to me  
now. I have an imperative summons  
to England to settle up an estate and  
will have to be gone two years or more.  
I want you to take care of my linea  
until I return. I've had you work for  
me, Rafo, and know you are perfectly  
honest and trustworthy. What do you  
say? Quick! I must get my things  
ready and take this boat back. You  
will know how to cut and ship the  
bananas, and I will give you \$50 a  
month and pay all the expenses. And,  
oh, yes—as he noticed for the first  
time, the figure encircled by Rafo's  
arm—"this will be a good time for you  
to get married. There is a comfortable  
house on the plantation you can live in.  
What do you say?"

Rafo made him a low bow, show-  
ing his teeth. "Si, señor," he answered.  
"We will be married in twenty  
minutes, and you can leave in thirty—  
as soon as you have kissed the bride."  
And then his merry, infectious laugh  
rang out so heartily that all had to  
join in, even Tamasa.

An Observant Barber.  
A weary looking young man dropped  
into an armchair in a downtown bar-  
ber shop the other day and said sadly,  
"Shave."  
"Yes, sir," replied the knight of the  
brush and blade, and he began to  
anoint the young man's face with  
lather. After a moment's reflection the  
barber asked, "Will you be offended,  
sir, if I were to tell you your occupa-  
tion and a peculiarity of yourself?"  
"Why, no," replied the wondering  
customer. "Let's hear it."

"Well, you are a bookkeeper by pro-  
fession, and you are left handed,"  
the young man gasped in astonish-  
ment and asked the barber how he  
knew these facts.  
"For awhile the barber refused to tell  
the secret of his power, but he was  
finally induced to clear up the mys-  
tery.  
"I know you are a bookkeeper," he  
said, "because your hair is stained with  
red and black ink both of your ear,  
where you have been in the habit of  
placing your pen. The fact that the  
marks are back of the left ear show  
that you are left handed, and the fact  
that you use red and black ink shows  
you to be a bookkeeper and not a clerk  
or a literary man."

The customer left the place marvel-  
ling much at the simplicity of the meth-  
ods of Sherlock Holmes.—Baltimore  
Sun.

## Painful Photography.

A resolute young lady of five years  
found herself before the photog-  
rapher's camera for the first time, says  
the Philadelphia Record. She had been  
posed along with the other members  
of the family and sat as rigid as a  
flagstaff, her big black eyes fixed with  
stare upon the camera. After the  
exposure had been made the others  
moved away, while she sat as still as  
a mouse and as brave as a lion, with  
every muscle at highest tension, her  
legs like two sticks, her hands tightly  
crossed, her chest up, the veins in her  
neck fairly bursting. She was so  
straight as to almost bend the other  
way. Fearing to hurt her feelings by  
laughing at the uncomfortable rig-  
idity of her pose and her searching  
stare into the camera, her mamma at  
length said, "Come, dear, with mam-  
ma."

The anxious child replied through  
her teeth so as not to interfere with  
her pose, "No! I ain't taken yet!"  
It was some moments before she could  
be induced to budge, as she had a firm  
conviction that there would be some  
visible, tangible sign of the "taking,"  
great was her surprise a few days  
later when the proof arrived. She had  
been "taken" without so much as feel-  
ing or even knowing it.

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wish to give you the best of attention and help you to make your  
Christmas buying easy.

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## ENGINEER

And Fireman Killed at  
Warsaw, Ind.

Former Was a Cousin of Mil-  
ton Craig, of Lima

And the Fireman Is Believed to  
Have Been a Son of William  
Peltier, of Marion Town-  
ship, This County.

A press dispatch from Ft. Wayne,  
Ind., says:

The engine on passenger train No.  
35, west bound, exploded tonight in  
Warsaw, Ind. Engineer Christian  
Craig, aged 42, and fireman Peltier,  
both of Ft. Wayne, were instantly kil-  
ed. Craig leaves a widow and two  
children.

"None of the passengers or other  
members of the train crew were in-  
jured. The cause of the accident is  
not known. The engine left here this  
evening apparently in good condition."

The unfortunate engineer mention-  
ed in the above dispatch, was a cousin  
of C. H. & D. passenger engineer Mil-  
ton Craig, who resides on Harrison  
avenue, this city.

The fireman who was killed is be-  
lieved to be a son of William Peltier,  
of Marion township, this county, and  
a nephew of Itanone officer J. W. Pel-  
tier, of this city. William Peltier was  
a son Nelson, who has been firing on  
the P. Ft. W. & C. out of Ft. Wayne  
for several years.

## CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

Since moving our barber shop into  
the Ackerman building immediately  
west of the city building, we have be-  
come overstocked with the finest hair-  
cuts, shampoos, sea foams, shaves and  
massages ever sold in Lima, and we  
will close them out at good bargains  
during the holiday season. Call and  
be convinced.

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## A. E. MOWERY.

TRAVERS PIANO COMPANY  
MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT.

Connaut, O., Dec. 22.—The C. M.  
Travers Piano Co., made an assign-  
ment today. The assets and liabil-  
ities have not yet been made public.  
The failure resulted from the closing  
of the First National Bank, C. M.  
Traver being president of both the  
bank and the piano company. Presi-  
dent Traver and Cashier O. C. Little  
have turned over their property to the  
receiver for the bank.

DIMOND BROS. STORE OPEN  
NIGHTS THIS WEEK. 1-2t

LITTLE OPEN DECKER  
STARTS ON LONG TRIP.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 22.—The little  
open decker gasoline launch Sisama  
today started on her voyage of 1,800  
miles across the Gulf of Mexico to  
Honduras. The Sisama is in command  
of Capt. Baird, and her crew of four,  
as she came from Detroit down the  
Mississippi to New Orleans and thence  
to Mobile. She stopped at Tampa  
and Havana.

## An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds  
and similar injuries, there is nothing  
so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm.  
It soothes the wound and not only  
gives instant relief from pain, but  
cures the parts to heal in about one-  
third the time required by the usual  
treatment. Sold by all druggists.

Diaries for 1905 at Green's.

BLACK OPENLY  
AFTER THE TOGA.

His Friends Say Talk About Senti-  
ment for Depew Is All  
Nonsense.

New York, Dec. 22.—Louis E. Payne  
one of Ex-Governor Black's supporters  
in the United States senatorship con-  
test said today that Mr. Black is a  
candidate for Senator Depew's place.  
Mr. Payne continued:

"Mr. Black's friends knew all along  
that he was in the field, but now he  
is ready to come out openly and make  
his light for a seat in the senate. It  
is certain that he will be elected. . .  
this talk about the sentiment of the  
party being for Depew is nonsense, and  
that conference yesterday did not  
amount to a row of pins.

"Will Governor O'Dell come out for  
Black now?" was asked.  
"I do not know whether he will or  
not," replied Mr. Payne, but it makes  
working for the best interests of the  
party and he knows that these can  
best be served by the election of  
Black."

Mr. Payne said it was not true that  
Governor O'Dell promised the sena-  
torship to Black at the convention at  
Saratoga.

When you're broke the girls are shy;  
They turn and fly as you come nigh.  
Bribe old man, show some pluck  
Take Rocky Mountain Tea; I'll  
change your luck. H. F. Vorkamp.

## A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of  
croup there is no time to experiment  
with new remedies, no matter how  
highly they may be recommended.  
There is one preparation that can al-  
ways be depended upon. It has been  
in use for many years, and has never  
been known to fail, viz: Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F.  
Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it:  
"I have used Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy in severe cases of croup with  
my children, and can truthfully say  
it always gives prompt relief." For  
sale by all druggists.

## STEAMER R. E. LEE

## GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

Memphis Dec. 22.—The steamer  
Robert E. Lee, owned by the Lee line  
of this city, struck a snag near Creigh-  
thead Point, near Memphis today and  
sank in shallow water. All of the  
passengers and crew were taken off  
in safety. It is said the vessel can  
be raised.

## AFTER CONFEDERATES.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Congress-  
man Badger, replying to a protest  
from the Franklin County Associa-  
tion of ex-soldiers and sailors against  
the employment of ex-confederates in  
the pension office at Washington,  
writes that they are under civil ser-  
vice and cannot be ousted.

## AN OPENING CHALLENGE.

Mr. Austin Shrouder will challenge  
any professional pool or billiard play-  
er in the city of Lima for purse of  
fifty (\$50.00) dollars or more. You can  
find him at the Metropolitan pool and  
billiard parlors, 302 North Main street  
city.

## ASSETS BURNED UP.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 22.—The Shelby  
Stove and Manufacturing Co. filed a  
deed of assignment in the probate  
court to Alonzo Mabee. Liabilities  
\$27,000, assets \$15,000. Assignees  
bond \$20,000.

Calendars at Green's.

## WANTED FOR RENT, LOST.



# Christmas Presents Sacrificed

This month's big increase of sales, ahead of any previous month's sale in 31 years, is sufficient proof that the people appreciate reliable goods at lowest Lima prices.

Fine Men's Suits, \$3.98 to \$18.50.

Fine Boys' Long Pant Double Breasted Suits, \$3.50 to \$6.90 and up.

Fine Children's Knee Pants Suits, \$1.00 to \$4.00 and up.

Fine Men's Pants, \$1.00 to \$5.00 &c.

Fine Boys' Long Pants, 75c, \$1.50 and up.

Fine Children's Pants, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Fine Men's Hats, stiff, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Fine Men's Hats, soft, 50c to \$3.00.

Fine Men's Caps, latest, 25c to \$1.50.

Fine Boys' Caps, pull down, 20c to 50c.

Fine Embroidered Night Robes, 50c, \$1.00, &c.

Fine Reversible Mufflers, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, &c.

Fine Embroidered Suspenders, 25c, 50c, 75c, &c.

Fine Elegant Neckwear, 25c, 50c, 75c, &c.

Fine Colored Stiff and Soft Shirts, latest, \$1.00, \$1.50, &c.

Fine Fleece Lined Underwear, 39c, 50c, wool \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Fine Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Fine Umbrellas 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, &c.

Lined and Unlined Dress Gloves, 25c to \$1.50.

Men's Patent Leather Slippers, only \$1.00.

Men's Vici Tan Slippers, only \$1.50.

Men's fine Nullifier Slippers, only \$2.00.

Men's Silk Embroidered Slippers, only 50c.

Men's Alligator Slippers, only 50c.

Women's fur trimmed Slippers, 75c to \$1.50.

Women's Warm Lined Shoes, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Baby Shoes, all colors, 25c to 50c.

## Lichtenstader Bros.

Clothing and Shoes.

Established 1873.

Northwest Corner Square

### RALLY

Of Educators to Be Held at Columbus

And Cheap Railroad Rates Encourage the Attendance of the Teachers.

Preparations have been made for a general rally of the educational forces of the state, to be held at Columbus, December 28, 29 and 30. The Allied Educational Association of Ohio, which will hold its first annual convention at that time includes all classes of educational workers, from college presidents to teachers of district schools.

The railroad rate is one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Where the regular one-way fare is less than one dollar the extra twenty-five cents will not be required. Tickets may be purchased at this rate by members for themselves and their immediate families, upon presentation of a certificate of membership. These certificates may be obtained free of cost by sending to Geo. W. Toole, transportation manager, 81 West Ninth avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Tickets will be sold on Dec. 28 and 29, and the return limit includes Dec. 31.

The State Board of School Examiners will hold a meeting on the same dates as above, at the Great Southern Hotel. A large list of good teachers have applied to take this examination including several from Lima.

BOYS GET YOUR BEST GIRL A NICE BOX OF HANDKERCHIEFS AT MORRIS BROS. 0-31

ALL SORTS OF WOOD  
At the south Lima Handle Works. Big wood, little wood, dry wood, green wood, long wood, short wood. Lima telephone No. 91. 52-11.

### TOMORROW

Schools Will Close for the Holidays.

Examinations are engaging the attention of the pupils on the eve of the holidays and the last will be held tomorrow afternoon during the first hour of the session. Following, there will be a short rhetorical program in each of the grades, beginning at 1:30. At the hour of recess, 2:15, the schools will be dismissed for the Christmas vacation, which will extend until Tuesday, January 3, a period of a week and one day.

"Itching hemorrhoids, were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS SWEATERS 50c TO \$5.00. MORRIS BROS. 0-31

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for eczema if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, pastor Central Pres. church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

We have special finished sewing machines for the holiday trade.

HAWISHER BROS., 147 S. Main Street. Phone No. 20. 61-31

Prayer books at Green's.

## HOSPITAL AND SITE

Selected by the State Commission and Lima Captures the Prize.

### The Report Was Unanimous

And There Will Be no Denying Lima's Claim to Advantages When the Legislature Is Asked for the Appropriation.

Lima gets the hospital.

It takes only a few words to sum up the conclusions of several weeks of untiring energy and the signal of success was soon passing from mouth to mouth last night with evident relief.

The period of uncertainty was brought to a close when the five members of the state commission concluded their secret session of two days at the Hotel Norval, shortly after four o'clock yesterday evening. It had been announced at three o'clock that conclusions would not be reached in time for publication in the Times-Democrat, and so it proved. The final verdict came, however, sooner than was expected by the members themselves, and when the report was signed and delivered to an anxious public, it was an hour for congratulations, and an optimistic spirit prevailed, although there were some who went beyond the present and were curious to know whether the report of the commission would be confirmed by the legislature. Rome was not built in a day to use a frayed expression, and the hospital is not likely to rise on its foundations without the delays that red tape always bring about.

The motive was not an idle one. It was brought about by a condition that exists and was not imaginary. Insane hospitals in the state have long been in a crowded condition, and the situation has grown to such a stage that relief had to be brought about in some manner. It was up to the legislature to solve the problem, and after careful investigation that body was convinced of the necessity of building a new institution. Governor Herrick was empowered to name a commission of five, among whom was townsman Hon. W. B. Richie. It then became their duty to proceed in accordance with the desires of the legislature, and the report filed after yesterday's executive session not only explains how they proceeded, but details the condition which prompted their appointment. The report given to the press is as follows:

"This commission was the necessary result of the already overcrowded condition of the state hospital for the insane necessitating the early erection of an additional institution, and it was the duty of this commission to investigate and secure an option upon the location, in our judgment the most beneficial to the interests of the state and its unfortunate. Immediately upon our appointment we visited the Toledo, Massillon and Athens hospitals, the first representing a level site, the second rolling and the third hilly, and endeavored to inform ourselves fully as to the conditions required for the selection of the proper site. The commission visited the towns of Greenville, Marietta, Lima, Wellington and Mount Vernon, and also gave careful consideration to Kinsman, McConnelville, Sidney and a number of other places to which the attention of the commission was called.

"The greatest overcrowding was in the hospitals in the northern part of the state, and it seemed that the pressure could be best relieved from the greatest number of institutions by placing the institution at Lima. The choice is a good one. Lima has fine transportation facilities, good water, fine drainage, rich soil and a high altitude, and the choice should receive the commendation of the people of the entire state. Much can be said of a kindly nature of each of the cities visited and referred to, but taking everything into consideration, the commission in this end unanimously agreed upon the selection of Lima as the proper site."

The conditions set out in the report indicate plainly that the legislature was not spending idle moments when discussing the need of a hospital and determining a plan to proceed with it. A unanimous report of the committee chosen is a furtherance of the plan, as there can be no division of the assembly on a majority and minority recommendation. It will be a year from next month before the next legislature can act unless perchance, there should be a special session which does not seem likely. But with the assurance that Lima will get the hos-

pital when the package is once ready to be sealed and delivered, the people can afford to wait a year or two to have the promise fulfilled.

Every member of the committee is satisfied that a liberal appropriation will be made for the building of the new hospital and that it will be planned on a large scale, in order that the present emergency will not arise soon again.

The success Lima has achieved in the effort to land the munificent gift from the state is an indication of what can be done when determination is backed by energy and the energy is diffused among many instead of a few. To Lima's honorable member of the committee, W. B. Richie, deference must be paid for all that he has given in support of his promise made at the big mass meeting, and to the executive committee acting with and for him the warm praise of the community is most heartily extended. With a persistence that brooked no denial they worked the plan by which Lima succeeded in convincing, not one, but every member of the commission, that the city was entitled to the hospital because of her geographical location, and because she could offer everything that was desired in the way of natural advantages. Nearly every business man in the city—in fact, every one who has something else besides his own personal enjoyment under consideration—gave of his means in aid of the work, and the long list of contributions include many who strained on their resources in order that the project might not fail.

The commission during its two days session gave careful consideration to the important question of the site. There were several under advisement in as many directions from the city, but the commission, considering everything from the personal investigation of other state institutions, found what is known as the Dunn tract, about a mile north of the corporation line the most satisfactory. The tract contains 628 acres of rolling ground, admirably laid out, and will make a beautiful perspective for the buildings to be placed on it. It lies west of the C. H. & D. railroad and just a short distance south of where the Gomer road, an extension of West street, crosses the C. L. & M. railroad. The northeast section of the tract is traversed by Sugar Creek. Abundant water is obtained by drilling, the water flowing in unlimited quantities from artesian wells in that locality. The soil is fine and the state can in no particular find fault with either the selection of the city or the site.

The following resolution adopted by the legislature, formed the basis for yesterday's action:

House Joint Resolution No. 60.  
Be it resolved by the general assembly of the state of Ohio, that the Governor of Ohio appoint a committee of five, not more than three of whom shall belong to any one political party, to investigate a location and if possible secure an option on land suitable for a hospital for the insane and report to the next general assembly.

GEORGE T. THOMAS,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. G. HARDING,  
President of the Senate.  
Adopted April 25th, 1904.

A RAIN COAT MAKES A DESIRABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT. MORRIS BROS. HAVE THE BEST. 0-31

### MOTHER

Of Mrs. Jno. Flack Died Last Evening.

Mrs. Margaret G. Flack, aged mother of Mrs. John Flack, died at the latter's home, 1009 West North street, at 6 o'clock last evening, death resulting from old age. The deceased was born September 6, 1822, at Lindsay, Ontario.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Dainty pictures at Green's.

Kimono's.
Bluem's.
Roll up




## COMFORT GARMENTS

Of Swiss, Eldor, Domat Flannel, Elderdown, Moskova Cloth, etc. for bath robes or lounging robes for men and women, ladies full length kimono's, dressing jackets and house jackets; materials that are manufactured, and garments that are made by "The Locomotor and Continental Mills Co.," and so thoroughly and neatly made as to be beyond comparison.

Swiss Elder dressing jacket, deep collar with silk finished edge; sleeve and edge of jacket has crochet finish; good line of colors. PRICE \$1.00.

Elderdown jacket with deep collar, plain sleeve with cuff, satin trimming on collar, cuff and front of jacket. PRICE \$1.25.

Elegant quality of elderdown in plain colors, short jacket, satin trimming, plain sleeve with cuff. PRICE \$1.75.

Moskova cloth jacket in dainty patterns and colors, collarless jackets with full sleeve and satin trimming. PRICE \$1.75.

Moskova cloth jackets in delicate colorings; full, new sleeves, fitted back with belt, satin trimming. PRICE \$2.50.

Elderdown jackets in solid colors; excellent quality, full loose back, deep collar, full sleeve, wide band of Persian silk trims collar, cuffs and edge. PRICE \$2.50.

Elderdown robes (full length) in solid colors full sleeves, fitted back, deep collar; all seams are lapped and double stitched. PRICE \$3.50.

Jacquard pattern robes, (for men) full length garments, in colors tan, olive and blue; has full loose back with cord at waist; collar, cuffs and bottom of skirt trimmed with border of robe. PRICE \$2.75.

Elderdown robes in solid colors, fitted back, collarless, trimmed with mercerized cloth; full sleeve with cuff. PRICE \$4.00.



Terry cloth robes in washable colors; fitted back, shawl collars, flowing sleeves, has cord at waist, mercerized cloth finished edge. PRICE \$4.00.

Elderdown robes of solid colors, has fitted back, cord at waist, full sleeve with cuff, broad-cloth trims collar and cuffs. PRICE \$4.50.

Elderdown robes in solid colors, half tight back, collarless, full sleeve, wide bands of satin trims cuffs and edge. PRICE \$5.00.

Swiss elderdown robes in delicate pink and blue figures, fitted back with cord, full deep collar, full sleeve with cuff, collar, pockets and cuffs finished with silk. PRICE \$6.00.

Elegant terry robes in fancy colorings, handsomely trimmed elderdown robes. PRICES \$6.75 TO \$10.00.


DRY GOODS.
SUIT HOUSE.


## G. E. BLUEM,

221-223 N. Main St.

### OPENED A Package That Started the Affair.

A woman with three children hanging to her dress skirt and carrying two telescopes applied to Officer Bobby Dickson at the Wabash depot yesterday for assistance in getting her baggage and the children over to the Pennsylvania depot, where she soon afterwards boarded a train for Vandalia, Mich. says the Fort Wayne Sentinel. One of the telescopes excited suspicion in the mind of the policeman and he kept an eye upon it and the owner until he saw the woman unbuckle straps, lift the cover and take therefrom a bright and pretty baby, which she said was two months old. "I carried all of my children in this manner when they were infants," the woman said in reply to the expressions of surprise which followed the removal of the little one from the grip. "You notice these two holes in the lid? They are ventilators and supply plenty of fresh air without allowing the baby to become chilled." The other children were aged, respectively, six, four and two years. The party came in on a Wabash train from their home in northwestern Ohio.

GET AN H. S. & M. SUIT OR OVERCOAT AT MORRIS BROS. 0-31

THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO.

WANTS 100 GIRLS TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL BE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. APPLY AT FACTORY BUILDING CORNER NORTH MAIN ST. AND PENN. R. R. 236-th-sat-11

CROSSON & CO.  
has the finest lot of turkeys in the city. Leave your order early and we can surely please you. 60-31

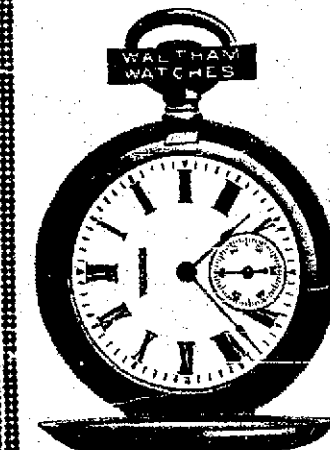
FINEST OF CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS IN ALL SIZE BOXES AT THE LIMA HOUSE CIGAR STAND. 1-31

We have special prices on the White, Wheeler & Wilson and Standard Sewing Machines for Xmas. HAWISHER BROS., 147 S. Main Street. Phone No. 20. 61-31

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. 20-11-12

## THE "WATCH" "WORD" IS Macdonald Jewelry Co.

A Christmas Watch of Our Quality the Him. Most Satisfactory Gift You Can Give Her. We are showing a very large assortment of SATISFACTORY Watches at prices that attract every purse.



SOLID GOLD.  
Gentlemen's Watches . . \$25 to \$75  
Ladies' " . . . 15 to 50

GOLD FILLED.  
Gentlemen's Watches . . \$10 to \$40  
Ladies' " . . . 10 to 25  
Boys' " . . . 5 to 12  
Girls' " . . . 5 to 12

The largest assortment ever in Lima. Every watch is fully guaranteed. Pay us \$1 down and \$1 a week. Hundreds do. Why not you?

Macdonald Jewelry Co.,  
125 N. Main.

## Eggert N. Zeilitz

Invites you to attend his Xmas Opening Wednesday. He has a fine and carefully selected display of everything new in Xmas greens and decorations and will have a fine lot of cut flowers. His stock of wreaths for cemetery purposes, as well as for the home, also the Xmas bells and various plants are the finest obtainable.

Leave Your Orders for Cut Flowers Early

"Let the GOLD DUST twine do your work"











## LIMA

Not a "Wild and Woolly" Town

As Suggested

By the Make-up Worn by W. A. Adams.

Mayor Robb Decided to Impress the Fact on the Prisoner's Mind

And Sentenced Him to Pay a Fine of \$3.60. Work House Sentence Suspended Over One Prisoner.

W. A. Adams, a South Side youth who, from his make-up, might have been taken for a member of Texas Jack's gang of the "Terrors of the Plains," was corraled by Policeman John Ferguson on north Central avenue last night and was landed without bloodshed behind the bars of the city prison. Adams when arrested was talking about with a big revolver strapped over one hip, an empty holster on the other and a wide spreading "lid" on his head. He made no attempt to turn his heavy artillery loose upon the officer but submitted to arrest very meekly. Mayor Robb thought the young prisoner should have a damper put onto his "wild and woolly" habit and this morning he fined Adams \$3.60, on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

"Bill" Kennedy made his second appearance of the week on the charge of drunkenness and was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to ten days imprisonment in the Toledo work house. The sentence was suspended however, pending Bill's good behavior in the future.

Michael Hartnett, claiming to be a pipe-fitter had all his sails set and a good cargo of contraband on board when captured by Admiral Sullivan on north Main street last night. He was sent to the prize court and was fined \$4.50 this morning.

Maud Morton and Clara Green, alleged keepers of improper resorts, have been notified to appear before the mayor to answer to the charges con-

tained in affidavits signed by Detective Patton. They have not yet appeared.

The case against Walter Clarkson, who was tried yesterday, on a charge of disorderly conduct, was disposed of by Clarkson being fined \$1.00, the mayor finding him guilty as charged.

## OLD TIME

Gusher Drilled in on Jacob Staver Farm.

Flowed Over the Derrick Twice and Will Be Put to Pumping Without Being Shot.

An oil well that reminded the drillers and tool dressers of good old days of gushers, was drilled into the sand on the Jacob Staver farm, five miles east of this city, in Bath township, this morning. The well is Fetter & Sons' No. 3, on the Staver lease, and was drilled in by a crew of contractor Bowman's drillers. It made four flows, two of which sent the amber fluid over the derrick, and is estimated to be good for 100 barrels production a day. It will be put to pumping without being shot.

Mrs. James Pillars who underwent an operation for a mastoid abscess, at the city hospital last Sunday, has passed the danger line on the road to recovery and her many friends will rejoice with her husband upon learning of the encouraging news of her complete recovery.

## TIE UP

In a Game Basket Ball at the Auditorium.

The second basket ball game of the season by the girls of the high school will be played tomorrow evening when the Sophomores and representative teams line up for a list of skill. The players are given as follows:

Junior-Senior Team—Lillian Wilbur, center; Anna Furnas and Treva Morris, forwards; Hazel Crosson and Cora Baker, guards.

Sophomore Team—Marguerite Thompson, center; Rose Agerter and Laura McLaughlin, forwards; Hazel Griffin and Forrest Ireland, guards.

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DANCES

At the Auditorium, Monday afternoon and evening. Music by Frey's orchestra. Matinee dance Saturday afternoon.

## ALLEN

County Is Reported Working

Hard to Lift

Waldorf From Toledo Position.

Local Foraker Organization Is Vehemently Opposed to Him.

The Movement Said to Be General in Every County in This Revenue District. Pernicious Activity the Charge.

The Toledo News-Bee from personal malice seems to be leading the fight against Col. Geo. P. Waldorf holding his federal job as revenue collector, and for that reason its tirades should be taken with a large grain of salt.

In last night's issue it continued its broadsides, in the following manner: "Opposition to George P. Waldorf as collector of internal revenue in this district is not confined to this city."

"The specific charges filed by the Independent Voters' committee has stirred up politicians throughout the district, and opposition to Waldorf that has been silent and muffled is now open and above board."

"The cudgels against the Toledo man have been taken up by prominent and leading politicians throughout the tenth revenue district, and supplementary protest are being sent to President Roosevelt from the several counties in the district."

These protests act as supplementary charges to those already filed by the Independent Voters.

"The opposition is general. The opposition is not confined to any one particular section of the district, but is general in character, and now that the opening gun has been fired to dislodge Waldorf, the infantry charges of the men in the ranks are being made against his retention."

"There are 26 counties in the tenth revenue district of Ohio. These counties are Allen, Auglaize, Champaign, Crawford, Darke, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Huron,

Logan, Lucas, Mercer, Miami, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Van Wert, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

## Anti-Waldorf Organizations.

"In each of these counties an anti-Waldorf organization has been perfected so that all the leading politicians in the several counties have been enlisted in the cause to oust Waldorf."

"Through this organized movement in these counties it is said that the sentiment against the Toledo collector will be so overwhelmingly general that President Roosevelt cannot help but take cognizance of it."

"The plans of the anti-Waldorf men are not shouted from the housetops or published broadcast. The fact that a systematic campaign was being made in these counties was revealed today by one of the anti-Waldorf organizers who was in the city."

## Back Up Toledo Charges.

"This Republican, a Foraker leader, stated that the charges preferred by Toledo citizens would be backed up by protests from other counties in the district that would furnish a startling array of political facts for the perusal of the president."

"This campaign has been under way for some weeks. One of the most vehement protests against the retention of Waldorf, it is said, will come from his home county, Allen, where the anti-Waldorf men are in control of the party machinery."

"The Allen county men are, according to The News-Bee's informant, preparing to back up the Toledo protest with a recitation of facts of Waldorf's 'partisan and pernicious activity' in political affairs that will be, if anything, a greater arraignment than the charges sent out from this city."

Ordinary household accidents: have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

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for baled hay, straw, baled shavings, corn, oats, chop, bran, mixed feed, oil meal, and rock salt.

Games at Green's Book Store.

## BRESNAHAN

Former Lima Player Will Catch for New York.

It was announced in New York yesterday that Roger Bresnahan, the clever all around base ball player who went from this city to the big league a few years ago, has been chosen as back stop for the New York National League team for the coming season, and Jack Warner will go to the St. Louis Nationals. Bresnahan is now at his home in Toledo.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases; all kidney, blood and bladder diseases; all kidney, blood and bladder diseases; all kidney, blood and bladder diseases. Pineules rid the system of impurities. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

Metal photo frames at Green's.

## NOBLE MAN DEAD.

Jonathan Dann, father of Mrs. C. E. Thomas, of west Spring street, died yesterday at Sidney. He was much loved and highly respected citizen of Sidney for over thirty-five years. He was a fine Christian man who has left a noble heritage to his children.

We have special prices on the White, Wheeler & Wilson and Standard Sewing Machines for Xmas.

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Near seal coats, very best quality, thoroughly guaranteed, 48 inches long, (3/4 length). Value \$85.00. SALE PRICE \$65.00.  
Near seal coats, very best quality, Natural Mink trimmed, 24 inches long. Value \$75.00. SALE PRICE \$60.00.  
Near seal coats, very best quality, Hudson Bay beaver trimmed, 24 inches long. Value \$65.00. SALE PRICE \$55.00.  
Near seal coats, very best quality, genuine black Marten trimmed, 24 inches long. Value \$65.00. SALE PRICE \$55.00.  
Krimmer jacket, splendid quality, guaranteed lining, 22 inches long. Value \$45.00. SALE PRICE \$25.00.  
Astrakhan cape of good quality, Leipzig Skinner satin lining, 30 inches long. Value \$40.00. SALE PRICE \$22.50.  
Astrakhan cape of best quality, Leipzig Skinner satin lining, 36 inches long. Value \$35.00. SALE PRICE \$27.50.  
Electric seal cape very best quality, Skinner satin lining, 30 inches long. Value \$30.00. SALE PRICE \$22.50.  
Near seal cape, best quality, Skinner Satin lining, 35 inches long. Value \$35.00. SALE PRICE \$27.50.  
Wool seal cape, genuine black Marten collar and edge, Skinner satin lining, 35 inches long. Value \$37.50. SALE PRICE \$27.50.

Cluster scarfs of best quality black Coney at \$1.50 and 95c.  
Boas of best quality black Coney, 60 inches long, 6 tails \$3.50  
Genuine black marten cluster scarfs, 6 marten tails 5.00  
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River Mink Boas, flat shape, cord and tails, 60 inches long 6.75  
Japanese marten boas, round shape, 50 inches long, large fox brush, Special \$10.  
Flat Soas, 60 inches long, large brush, Isabella or Sable color. Special \$7.50.  
Single skins fox boas, Isabella or Sable finished with large brush—\$22.50, \$18.50, \$16.50, \$15.00, \$13.50, \$12.50, \$10.00.  
Double skin fox boas from 60 to 100 inches long, Isabella or Sable color—\$42.50, \$37.50, \$35.00, \$32.50, \$27.50, \$25.00, \$22.50, \$18.50.  
Natural Mink cluster scarfs, fox tails \$10.00, \$8.75, \$7.50.  
Baum marten cluster scarfs, fox tails \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00.  
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Hudson Bay beaver scarfs, six tails \$8.75.  
Mink Muffs in large varied assortment of shapes. Price range \$18.50, \$15.00, \$13.50 and \$12.50.  
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Genuine black marten muffs, flat or round shape, \$12.50, \$10, \$8.75, \$7.50.  
French marten muffs new flat shapes, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

We show a large and varied assortment of Children's and Misses' Furs in sets or single pieces, all marked at saving prices: range from \$15.00 down to 98c.

## LEAPED

From Fast Moving Passenger Train.

Italian Causes Excitement Among Passengers

Who Were East Bound on Pennsylvania Train No. 6, Yesterday. Patrolmen are Searching for Him.

An Associated Press despatch yesterday told of a passenger who had jumped from a Pennsylvania east bound train yesterday morning, and the Fort Wayne Sentinel gives the following particulars:

A demented Italian created some excitement in a coach on Pennsylvania train No. 6 this morning. He boarded the train in Chicago with a ticket to New York, and shortly after leaving

Chicago his actions attracted attention from other passengers and the train crew. He seemed to entertain the idea that someone was following him for the purpose of killing him, and as the train neared Valparaiso at 3 o'clock the poor fellow raised a window and threw himself out. There is a large embankment at that place and the man fell and rolled a distance of thirty feet before he regained his footing. He ran into the woods, and although a posse was sent out to search for him, he had not been found at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The strange man was well dressed and appeared to be well-to-do, exhibiting a purse well filled with gold. So far as known by the conductor and other trainmen he had no baggage and left nothing on the train by which he could be identified. Captain Stoll was notified of the disappearance of the fellow and has detailed some of his patrolmen to search for him.

FINEST OF CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS IN ALL SIZE BOXES AT THE LIMA HOUSE CIGAR STAND. 1-31

## CHANGED

His Plea to "Guilty" and Was Fined.

Dr. Blakley Sentenced On Charge of Sending An Obscene Letter Through the Mails.

The case in United States court at Toledo against Dr. W. B. Blakley, of this city, has been disposed of. Dr. Blakley appeared before Judge Wink at Toledo, day before yesterday and pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with having sent an obscene letter through the mails. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

Dr. Blakley was arrested here several weeks ago and was obliged to have sent a letter, containing obscene language to a nurse in Chicago. The accused resides in a colony of box cars on Lakewood avenue.

## How About That Man Of Yours?

Have you selected his Xmas present as yet? Don't wait till the last moment, but come now. It will be an easy matter for you to find a useful present here. Look the list over and something there will certainly be the thing.

Handkerchiefs,  
Neckwear,  
Canes,  
Smoking Jackets,  
Lounging Robes,  
Fancy Shirts,  
Pajamas,  
Bath Robes,  
Fancy Vests,  
Evening Dress Shields,  
Cuff Buttons,  
Seal Skin Caps,

Umbrellas,  
Silk Mufflers,  
Collars and Cuffs,  
Night Robes,  
Suspenders,  
Hosiery,  
Watch Fobs,  
Suit Cases,  
Scarf Pins,  
Dress Gloves,  
Fur Gloves.

Genuine Sealskin Caps, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Smoking Jackets, \$4, \$5, \$8, \$10 to \$15.

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